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**In re Application of:**

Benzner et al.

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INPUT LEVEL SHIFTER CIRCUIT

Examiner: Long T. Nguyen

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006. Applicants note that in the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 9-24. Claims 9, 16, and 20 are amended. It is respectfully submitted that pending claims 9-24 define allowable subject matter.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 this paper.